

## \$20,000 BRIBE TO FREE THAW

Matteawan Superintendent Says New York Lawyer Made the Offer.

### SULZER'S NAME USED

Was Told Governor Wanted Thaw Released, He Testifies.

### NAMES WILLIAM F. CLARK

Declares Secretary of Sulzer's Inquiry Board Importuned Him in the Case.

ALBANY, Feb. 21.—Dr. John B. Russell, superintendent of the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, testified to-day at a hearing before the Sulzer commission of inquiry into State departments and institutions that a bribe of \$20,000 in cash had been offered him last November to consent to the release of Harry K. Thaw from the State hospital.

Dr. Russell testified that the bribe offer was made by a "Jewish lawyer" whom he met near the Grand Union Hotel, but he said he could not remember this lawyer's name. He had seen him, however, at the last Thaw inquiry at White Plains and the man after had sat in court at Thaw's side. Dr. Russell testified that he had refused the bribe.

The witness also charged on the stand that William F. Clark, secretary of the inquiry commission and a friend of Gov. Sulzer, had repeatedly urged him to consent to Thaw's release and had used Gov. Sulzer's name in this connection, saying:

"Gov. Sulzer would be pleased to have Thaw released."

Mr. Clark also, according to Dr. Russell, told the latter that Dr. James V. May, president of the State hospital committee, would give him an order for Thaw's release.

Dr. Russell testified that a newspaper man called on him on Thursday at his office in Matteawan and that he told the reporter that Secretary Clark had urged him to release Thaw, as such action would please Gov. Sulzer. He said Mr. Clark and Alfred Henry Lewis came into his office after the reporter had left and Clark asked him:

"What have you been telling this man? You have been putting me in wrong."

Dr. Russell testified that on January 22 Alfred Henry Lewis called at Matteawan and presented a letter from Gov. Sulzer requesting that Mr. Lewis be permitted to see any of the inmates. Mr. Lewis, according to the witness, only wanted to see Thaw and spent some time with him.

"On February 2," said Dr. Russell, "Dr. Sullivan and Kennedy of New York called on me with a letter from Mr. Lewis, requesting that they be permitted to examine Thaw, which request I granted."

"On February 9 I was notified by Mr. Hoffman of Poughkeepsie, a private detective in the employ of Mr. Thaw, that I would soon be called to New York; that the Governor desired Mr. Thaw discharged and that Dr. May would give me the orders from the Governor."

"On February 15 Dr. Russell said Dr. May called him on the telephone from Albany, saying he had seen the Governor and that the Executive would issue no order and 'it would have to take its regular course.'"

"I told Dr. May," continued the witness, "that if the Governor wanted this thing done he would have to give me a written order."

"If he had would you have released Thaw?" asked the committee's counsel.

"No," replied Dr. Russell with emphasis.

"If the Governor hasn't the power to order Thaw's release why did you insist on such an order?" asked the committee's counsel.

"I needed protection from the persecution I was under at that time," he replied.

"Were you trying to get something on the Governor?" asked the counsel.

"No, sir," said Dr. Russell.

Gov. Sulzer when seen to-night in regard to Dr. Russell's story said that Dr. May came to see him a week or ten days ago and said that Dr. Russell had been endeavoring to get Dr. May to use his influence to procure Thaw's release. The Governor told Dr. May that no one was authorized to use the Governor's name in connection with the Thaw case. Then he sent for Mr. Clark.

Mr. Clark denied that he had been using his name in connection with the case, said the Governor, "and I let it rest at that."

When Gov. Sulzer's attention was called to the fact that Dr. Russell said he could not remember the name of the lawyer who attempted to bribe him he said:

Dr. Russell ought to be compelled to disclose the name."

Asked in detail about the alleged bribe offer in New York, Dr. Russell said that the lawyer whose name he could not remember had asked him to go to Matteawan to meet him in front of the Grand Union Hotel, that he had met the attorney there, and that they had gone to another hotel whose name he could not recall. He asserted that he did not know whether or not the lawyer had the amount of money mentioned with him at the time.

Dr. Russell said he had reported the circumstances to his "immediate superior," Col. Joseph L. Scott, State Superintendent of Prisons, but that Col. Scott had not suggested that the mat-

### WILSON WITH McCOMBS.

They Enter a Theatre Arm in Arm and Are Cheered.

The audience at the Knickerbocker Theatre last night was interested when President-elect Wilson and William F. McCombs, chairman of the National Committee, entered arm in arm. There was much craning of necks and the audience rose with a cheer.

There have been stories that all was not harmony between the President-elect and his manager, but from all appearances the two were as friendly as at any time during the campaign.

Behind the two came Col. E. M. House of Texas, bearer of messages from Bryan's Miami seclusion, and the Governor's host.

The group came in through the side entrance long before the curtain rose and it was some minutes before they were recognized. The orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner," the Governor bowed and there were allusions to prominent spectators all through "The Star Spangled Banner."

The President-elect spent three hours with his dentist in Philadelphia yesterday, then he came to New York for the evening. He went first to the University Club to write letters and then to the home of Col. House for dinner.

The Governor said he did not expect to have any political conferences with any one, but it is taken for granted that some further discussion of Cabinet places still in doubt was had with Col. House, upon whose judgment the President-elect has found reason to rely.

Mr. Wilson declines to be drawn into any discussion of this subject for publication. When he was asked yesterday if the name of Justice Victor J. Dowling had been considered in the selection of an Attorney-General he said he preferred not to talk about the Cabinet.

The Governor will return to Princeton this morning.

## HAMBURG LINE TO AID U. S. CANAL SHIP CO.

Offers to Take \$7,500,000 Stock in Enterprise of Americans.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Announcement was made to-day before the House Committee on Merchant Marine by Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore that the Hamburg-American Line has offered to take half the stock of a \$15,000,000 corporation planned by Americans to establish a new steamship line between the United States and Panama. Mr. Baker made this announcement in the course of his testimony relative to the operations of the so-called shipping trust, which is under investigation by the committee.

He submitted a letter written by Director-General Ballin of the Hamburg-American Line stipulating that in the organization of the company care must be taken to see to it that the laws of the United States, especially those bearing on restraints of trade, should be observed in every particular.

A year ago Mr. Baker charged that efforts that had been made by himself and others to project a new line to Panama had been defeated by agents of the so-called shipping trust, who presented the new company from obtaining loans.

Mr. Baker replied to Director-General Ballin's letter in part as follows:

"I understand that your company will only undertake cooperation with the American company to be formed by me provided it can be done in a most open and frank way to meet the approval of any possible objection that could be made to a joint German and American ownership, and that such company would be perfectly willing to file with any department of the Government a full and complete outline of all its business and connections and operations to free it from any possibility of being considered a combination or trust in restraint of trade so as to fully comply with the Sherman law or any future legislation that may be passed by Congress."

Mr. Baker and his associates intend to proceed with their plans along the lines indicated.

The officials of the Hamburg-American Line confirmed the statement made by B. N. Baker of Baltimore at Washington yesterday afternoon that the Hamburg-American Line is prepared to finance an American shipping company operating American built ships between the two coasts of the United States, through the Panama Canal, provided it can be done in conformity with the laws of this country.

Mr. Walker is Thus Able to Restore Stranger's Lost Bank Note.

Just before he entered the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday R. H. Walker, a Chicago business man, stepped on a wad of moist chewing gum. He scuffed his sole on the sidewalk, but some of the sticky substance remained and he complained to a friend who was with him.

Mr. Walker and his friend went into the men's cafe and attended to what they went in for. They were just leaving the cashier's desk when Mr. Walker felt that the chewing gum had picked up something.

"That's the worst of this stuff," he said, scraping his foot on the floor. "I suppose I will be picking up things for the next hold on," exclaimed his friend. "Let me see." He grabbed the astonished Chicago man's foot and lifted it as a blacksmith picks up a horse's hoof. There sticking to the gum was a \$100 bank note.

"You'd better get chewing gum soles," said Mr. Walker's friend as he peeled the bill off.

Just at that moment on the other side of the cashier's desk a man cried out:

"Hey, here! I've lost \$100—a \$100 bill. I had it just now when I paid that check. Anybody seen a \$100 bill?"

"This it?" asked Mr. Walker.

It was. The man who lost it was Manager Tench of the Douglass Hotel. He accepted the bill with thanks and shortly became better acquainted with Mr. Walker.

## WILSON IS ASKED TO DROP MR. BRYAN

Suggestion Made That There Would Be Friction With Congress.

### SOME DISLIKES SHOWN

Foreign Affairs Committees Dominated by Men Who Don't Love Nebraskan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Very tactfully but nevertheless firmly it has been intimated to President-elect Wilson that the appointment of William Jennings Bryan may create an embarrassing situation as between the State Department and Congress.

This may be due to the chance that Mr. Bryan as Secretary might have to deal with a Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and a House Committee of Foreign Affairs both of which will be dominated by men who are unalterably opposed to Mr. Bryan. Just how strongly this intimation has been made cannot be learned, but that it has been made is not denied. There has been no comment on it by the President-elect.

The election of William Sulzer to the Governorship of New York State leaves a vacancy in the House committee which is at present filled by Representative Henry D. Flood of Virginia, senior member. Undoubtedly Mr. Flood will become chairman after March 4, and what he thinks of Mr. Bryan personally and politically fills pages of the Congressional Record.

Of course, Speaker Champ Clark and Oscar Underwood, Democratic floor leader, might be able to control the caucus to the point of having another chairman, but again the relations of those two leaders with Mr. Bryan cannot be called cordial. It is not expected that they would so far humiliate Mr. Flood or Sharp of Ohio, Cline of Indiana, Jefferson M. Levy of New York, Curley of Massachusetts, Townsend of New Jersey or any other of the Democratic Representatives who form the majority of that committee as to back other men for their places.

Although there can be no similar forecast of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations because there will be a change in political complexion after March 4, the report in Washington goes to the length of saying that the President-elect has been shown a cast of the committee as it will be constituted after March 4, and every one of the majority members is an anti-Bryan man.

The situation thus created would not only make a puppet out of the Secretary of State, but it would be most vexatious to the entire Administration. Resolutions demanding inquiries, reports, the submission of papers and reports on diplomatic subjects are the bane of any Secretary's life and these are usually inspired by committee or killed by the same.

At the same time, while the country seems to believe that Mr. Bryan will obtain the most coveted portfolio, some Washington leaders will not yet give up the belief that Mr. Bryan will remain a private citizen. They seem to think that the present uncertainty means only some jockeying between the two men.

They think if Mr. Bryan were to ask for the job, Gov. Wilson would appoint him and if Gov. Wilson were to ask Mr. Bryan to come into the administrative family the Nebraska would accept. So far they have heard nothing which would indicate that either had asked the other, but both are waiting.

Reports were current at the Capitol to-day that Edgar H. Farrar of New Orleans, former president of the American Bar Association, is now under consideration by President-elect Wilson for the office of Attorney-General.

Democratic leaders do not believe Mr. Wilson will call Congress in special session before the first week in April. Changes are to be made in the House after the adjournment of this Congress. The contractor has been informed that he will have until April 1 to finish the job.

### BELIEVE BRYAN HAS ACCEPTED.

Reported Break With Wilson Discredited in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The report that William J. Bryan has broken with President-elect Wilson and declined to enter the Wilson Cabinet as Secretary of State is not credited in Washington by men in public life who are in the confidence of both Mr. Bryan and Gov. Wilson.

Senators Gore, Hoke Smith and Martine of New Jersey said they had heard the report of a "break," but none believed it was true.

The impression is general here that the position was tendered to and has been accepted by Mr. Bryan.

### FARMERS ANGRY AT KAISER.

Refute Emperor's Statement That His Tenant Was "No Good."

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The Kaiser has stirred up the indignation of a section of the inhabitants of the West Prussian agrarian district by telling the German Agricultural Council that he had elected Herr Sohat, a tenant on his farm at Cudinen, on the ground of incompetence.

The local agricultural society of Eibing adopted a strong resolution supporting Herr Sohat's character and ability and expressing deep regret at his Majesty's censure, which was presumably based on misinformation. One of the signers of the resolution was Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, a relative of the Minister.

People living along the Elbe in talking about the wonderful storm resisting corn which the Kaiser asserts he has introduced at Cudinen say they raised the same grain twenty years before the Kaiser started farming.

### COVERS GIRL WITH PLASTER.

American Student in Paris Almost Causes Model's Death.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. PARIS, Feb. 21.—An American student at the Ecole des Beaux Arts was soundly rated to-day by a magistrate and medical men for endangering a girl's life as well as her plastic beauty.

On his arrival from the United States the student became immediately enamored of a studio model whose perfect lines, however, he could not carve out in classic marble. He induced the model to permit a pose for a plaster cast. The model, who admired the youthful Praxiteles, accepted the offer.

An American student thereupon purchased twenty pounds of French plaster, with which he covered the model from head to foot. Then he placed some plaster over her face. The girl began to feel uneasy and was unable to breathe.

The drying plaster contracted and the model fell senseless. The student rushed for a doctor, who on his arrival said a stone mason and not a physician was needed. However, he started breaking the hard plaster from the vital parts of the senseless girl. It was a delicate operation which involved cuts and bruises. The girl was finally released from the plaster and taken to a hospital.

The student is threatened with a suit for damages. In the meantime he has abandoned sculpture.

## \$15,000 NECKLACE IS GIFT TO MRS. TAFT

Friends Make Muscular Occasion for Remembrance to President Also.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President and Mrs. Taft were to-night the recipients of farewell gifts from their Washington friends, who made the White House musical the occasion for the donation. By a widely circulated subscription, in the collection of which Mrs. Mabel Boardman took the most active part, the fund for the gifts was gathered. Only those persons who are recognized as the personal friends of the White House family were subscribers.

Mrs. Taft's gift was a diamond necklace of forty-nine stones of about a carat each with a large diamond set in pendant form in the middle. The stones were set in platinum on a gold chain. The gift was valued at about \$15,000.

The gift to the President was a set of three pearl studs for evening wear and a pearl set earring. The gift to the President is valued at \$1,500.

The committee which carried out the programme of the farewell donation included in addition to Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, wife of Senator Newlands of Nevada; Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, daughter of Chief Justice Fuller; Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, widow of Gen. Corbin; Miss Anna Bell Maury, daughter of Judge William A. Maury; Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock; Mrs. Horace Westcott and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

### END OF POISON KISS THEORY.

Mysterious Death of Sweetheart Nearly Overlooks Others.

CLEVELAND, Md., Feb. 21.—Two women were overcome by carbon monoxide gas to-day in the house in which Charles Twigg and Grace Ellosser died on the eve of their marriage two years ago.

Had it not been for a neighbor, who rushed in and dragged them to the air, Mrs. Marshall Wilton and her sister, Mrs. Pearl Mangold, the present occupants of the house, would have died to-day in probably the same manner in which the two young people perished.

Ever since the day of the tragedy, which so perplexed the authorities, on the last day of December, 1910, Mrs. Lewis E. Glasser, the Dowager Empress, had held to the theory that it was carbon monoxide gas that killed the two.

### CHINESE EMPRESS DEAD.

Dowager Had Been Exiled With Boy Emperor Since Revolution.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun. PEKING, Feb. 21.—The Dowager Empress, who withdrew to the winter palace when the Manchus were driven out of Peking and the republic was established, died suddenly to-night.

On December 19 last a Peking correspondent told a pathetic story about the Dowager Empress and the child living alone in the winter palace, which was deserted by all save a few hundred eunuchs. The Dowager Empress constantly wept for the lost empire while the boy played around in ignorance of his fate.

The Dowager Empress did not dare proceed to the summer palace because she had been cruelly warned by the Manchus gossips that she would be butchered the instant she was caught outside the city.

### CANADA BARS JACK JOHNSON.

Prizefighter Called "Undesirable" Under Immigration Law.

RUFFALO, Feb. 21.—By the terms of a general order issued by the Canadian Government to the immigration inspectors at all border ports of the Dominion Jack Johnson, the pugilist, has been barred from admittance into Canada.

The official reason for this action is that Johnson, who is now said to be ill of pneumonia in his home in Chicago, has been designated as an "undesirable." Under the Canadian Immigration law Johnson is debarred from entry by reason of "moral turpitude."

It is intimated at Toronto that communications from the Department of Justice at Washington to the Ottawa authorities resulted in the order prohibiting Johnson's entry into Canada.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE. PRESENTLY THE FLORIDA ROUTE. South Seas of Florida's Florida R. Y. & Florida Special. 12:30 noon. 3 other L. & T. Trains Daily. Superior Highway. 1218 B'way—Ad.

## BANKER'S DAUGHTER WEDS ACTOR ATWELL

George W. Young and His Wife, Mme. Nordica, Get a Surprise.

### MARRIED IN GREENWICH

Confusing Moment Last Night for Bridegroom on the Stage With Trentini.

Miss Dorothy Young, the nineteen-year-old daughter of George W. Young, banker, and stepdaughter of Mme. Lillian Nordica Young, was married in Greenwich, Conn., yesterday afternoon to Jay Le Roy Atwell, actor and playwright. Mr. Atwell, who is commonly known as Roy, played his part as leading comedian in "The Firefly" at the Casino Theatre last night. His wife sat in a box.

Mr. Young was surprised when he heard last night of his daughter's marriage. The only statement he had to make was this:

"I was surprised when I heard of it. I should have preferred to have my daughter married from my home, but since she and Mr. Atwell chose to go to Greenwich and manage the affair for themselves I have no objection, and both have my blessing. They have known each other for some time. Mr. Atwell is of a good family. His father was a merchant of Syracuse."

Mr. Young's daughter was graduated two years ago from the Castle School on the Hudson, where she was president of her class. Since then she has had private instruction in music and languages.

Mr. Atwell, Miss Young, F. T. Pullen, who has collaborated with Mr. Atwell on two plays, and Miss Elizabeth Wolfe, a classmate of Miss Young's at the Castle School, went to Greenwich yesterday on a noon train. Mr. Atwell and Miss Young tried to get the Rev. Dr. Carson, a Presbyterian pastor, to marry them after they had obtained a license. Failing in this they went to the parsonage of the Rev. Frederick F. Steicher, of the Methodist Episcopal Church and were married there at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Atwell was best man and Miss Wolfe attended the bride. There were no other witnesses. Then the party took the first train back to New York.

Mr. Pullen said at the Casino Theatre last night that Mr. Atwell and Miss Young had been engaged for some time. He said that the young woman's father gave a luncheon for them at Louis Martin's restaurant on Thursday and that at Mr. Atwell's suggestion it was decided that they should be married without further delay. Mr. Atwell thereupon informed the Casino management he would want a box for last night. He hinted that he would want it for his wife. The manager thought he was fooling, but reserved the box.

There is a scene in "The Firefly" in which Miss Trentini has to ask Mr. Atwell, "Are you married?" Mr. Atwell always has said "No." Last night when the question was popped, he looked apologetically at his bride before replying. When he finally told the little falsehood demanded by his lines, Miss Trentini looked at him with a look of surprise which she showed Mr. Atwell.

The audience didn't know for sure what it was all about, but had their suspicions when the blushing young woman came in and pushed her chair back to a dark corner.

Mr. Atwell is 35 years old. He has been known as a comedian for several years. Lately he has become a playwright as well, and with Mr. Pullen has turned out a comedy for Wallace Edgerly and another piece for Raymond Hitchcock. It was said at the Casino last night that when the engagement with Miss Trentini ended he will star for five years under the management of Arthur Hammerstein. He was in "The Orchid" with Eddie Foy and in one of the "Seven Days" companies. He and his first wife, Blanche West, an actress, were divorced two years ago.

### \$20,000,000 GIFT FOR ANIMALS.

Indiana Philanthropist's Fund to Accumulate 250 Years.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 21.—Adolph Meizer, a philanthropist, to-day announced ten yearly gifts of \$1,000 each to States in different parts of the country, the money to be held in trust for 250 years and three months, and the matured sum, \$20,000,000, to be used for the benefit of dumb animals.

The offer has been extended to Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, California and Colorado. Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois and New York have accepted the gifts. Missouri has declined because no bank can be found to take the enormous trust.

Mr. Meizer's bequest is similar to one he made to the city of Evansville six months ago, when he placed \$1,000 to the credit of the city of Evansville in the City National Bank to be compounded semi-annually at 4 per cent. The bequest to the ten States differs in that the period is extended to 250 years and three months to put the accumulated fund above the \$20,000,000 mark.

The money is to be deposited to the credit of each State at the maturity of the trust and the \$20,155,984 is to be disbursed by a commission of four persons.

Mules and horses are to be favored by the provisions of the agreement although the humblest members of the animal kingdom are not to be forgotten. Mr. Meizer is a retired soap manufacturer and a bachelor. He has equipped the Friendly Inn for horses in this city, where he feeds free of cost all animals whose owners are unable to provide for them.

### DEERFOOT FARM SNAKES.

Made of the tender meat of little pigs and choice snouts. You have never tasted perfect sausage unless you have tried them. Beware of imitations.

### PORFIRIO DIAZ STARTING HOME.

Reported in Cairo to Be About to Leave Egypt at Once.

SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is reported from Cairo that Gen. Porfirio Diaz, former President of Mexico, has arrived at Cairo from the upper Nile region and that he is about to leave Egypt for Mexico at once.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—Friends of Gen. Porfirio Diaz received a cablegram to-night which informed them that the old dictator expects to start at once for Mexico City.

Gen. Diaz has been abroad since May, 1911, when he was banished by Madero. Recently dispatches received here said that he had left Paris and had gone up the Nile.

Gen. Huerta, the new provisional President, was a loyal supporter of Porfirio Diaz until Madero's triumph.

### REFUGEES FROM MEXICO HERE.

Several Americans Who Escaped the City Arrive on Ship.

The steamer Morro Castle arrived late last night from Mexican ports with refugees from that troubled country. There were those on the ship who had seen the battles between Diaz and Madero and they were full of their adventures.

John E. Wilkins, a passenger and a New York commission merchant at Mexico City, stopped at a hotel which was riddled by shells. Mr. Wilkins, in a closed baker's wagon, together with other Americans, managed to make his way to the railroad station in the dawn of the day after Diaz's first attack.

The train which he took was held up several times on the trip to Vera Cruz by rebels, but all of the passengers got to their destinations unscathed.

The officers of the Morro Castle said that many Americans were stranded in Mexico because of their lack of money, as all the banks are closed.

Some of the refugees are Austin Byrne, Robert C. Leddell, Louis Prudhomme, Augusta Rose, Samuel Sherwell, Horatio St. John, Beth Thomson, George Walsh and Catherine Walsh.

On February 6, when the steamer was nearing Vera Cruz, Christopher Heesch, a first cabin passenger, jumped overboard. The ship was stopped and a boat was lowered. The man's body came to the surface but he was dead.

### WOMEN WANT TO RECALL JUDGE.

Move Based on Action as to Offense Against Womanhood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Perhaps the first instance of a judicial recall election engineered almost entirely by women is expected to follow the announcement made here to-day that a recall petition has been filed against Police Judge Charles E. Weller. The City Registrar has ten days in which to ascertain whether the number of petitioners is adequate, and if it is the election must be held within thirty-five days after certification to that effect.

The movement against Judge Weller was started after he had reduced the bond of a man charged with an offense against a woman and the man had run away. Other instances of bond reduction where like offenses were charged were cited.

### GOT \$22,000 FROM MME. GADSKI.

Promoter Dow Says He Still Owes Prima Donna.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Stephen R. Dow admitted under a cross-examination this afternoon in his trial for the alleged larceny of \$200,000 from mining companies which he promoted that when he went into business under the name of Stephen R. Dow & Co. he borrowed \$22,000 from Mme. Gadski, a prima donna.

"I borrowed the money from her to protect my seat on the Stock Exchange," he explained. He admitted that he still owes her \$15,000. He also said that he did not tell his partner in the firm, E. M. Poulin, that his Stock Exchange seat had been assigned to Mme. Gadski for a personal loan.

Dow admitted that later on he went to William Howard Read and borrowed \$25,000 from him on the same seat. He did not tell that transaction to Poulin either.

### ARKANSAS HITS CORAL REEF.

Battleship Creeping Toward Norfolk With Two Compartments Filled.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—While the Government wireless station here said it has received no word from the battleship Arkansas, that vessel is reported to be creeping up the coast with two of her compartments filled with water, several plates dented and a leak in the bottom.

The Arkansas struck a coral reef in Cuban waters on Wednesday. At first it was thought that her injuries were so slight that she could remain in Cuba until the Atlantic fleet returns north in March, but the big ship began to take in considerable water and an investigation showed that she had stove a hole in her bottom. While the ship was in no danger of sinking, it was decided to send her to Norfolk for repairs.

The battleship will be met at sea by several naval tugs and if necessary will be towed to the navy yard.

### TESTING NEW WIRELESS PLANT.

Sea Messages, One From 1,500 Miles Away, Caught at Arlington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The scout cruiser Salem has succeeded in sending a message to the naval wireless station at Arlington, Va., from a point 1,500 miles distant. It was said at the Navy Department this afternoon.

The Salem is headed for Gibraltar and to test the sending and receiving capacities of the Arlington station is exchanging messages with it as she proceeds.

Arlington has had difficulty in the last two days in hearing the Salem during daylight, but at night the messages are easily read.

Wireless messages are always sent more easily and further apart. Why has never been cleared up.

## NONE ALLOWED TO SEE MADERO

Wife Is Flatly Refused a Moment's Time With Husband.

### SEEKS AID OF WILSON

Emilio Madero Said to Be Starting New Revolution.

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